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County Redistricting Plan Moves Only 7 of over 200 County Precincts

Supervisor Jeffrey C. McKay is chair of the Board's Legislative Committee, and the Board's liaison to the 21 member Citizen Advisory Committee.

Today he presented to the Board of Supervisors Plan 9A4, developed by the Citizen Advisory Committee. The plan was adopted by a 9-0-1 vote with Supervisor Hudgins abstaining.

Supervisor McKay commented, "The bipartisan citizen redistricting committee started its work in January and moved into high gear in February when the 2010 census data became available. Committee members aimed for minimal disruption to each Supervisor District and to the County as a whole and I believe we achieved that goal with a plan that moves only 7 of the 232 precincts in the County." (Lee District, with a very small population

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increase of just under 1,000, added a small segment of the Woodlawn precinct in Mount Vernon along Frye Road, resolving a precinct split that had formerly divided the Pinewood Lake community.)

McKay commended the Citizen Committee, and said that at the April 12 public hearing, a number of speakers commended the County for its transparency throughout the process. He also congratulated the committee for completing its task in a very short timeframe and observed that of the 25 plans submitted, almost a quarter were virtually identical. (Twenty-two plans came from the Committee and three from the community.)

Plan 9A4 makes the following whole Precinct changes:

- Bristow moves from Braddock District to Mason District.
- Eagle View moves from Springfield District to Braddock District.
- Monument moves from Springfield District to Braddock District.
- Walnut Hill #2 moves from Providence District to Mason District.
- Hunt moves from Mount Vernon District to Springfield District.
- Coates will move from Hunter Mill to Dranesville.
- Colvin moves from Dranesville District to Hunter Mill District.

Precinct adjustments include:

- Woodlawn Precinct is divided along Frye Road. Frye Road would then become the eastern boundary of Woodlawn Precinct. The area east of Frye Road becomes a new precinct called “Pinewood” and is

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included in the Lee District. The polling place for Pinewood Precinct would be Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School.

- Willow Springs Precinct is divided along Stringfellow Road to the north of Lee Highway. Stringfellow Road becomes the western boundary of Willow Springs Precinct and the eastern boundary of Powell Precinct. The area to the west of Stringfellow Road is included in the Sully District.
- Nottoway Precinct is divided, moving the portion that is currently within the Town of Vienna to the Vienna No. 6 Precinct in the Hunter Mill District.

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